

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the above following remarks is requested.

Claims 1-49 are now pending in this application.

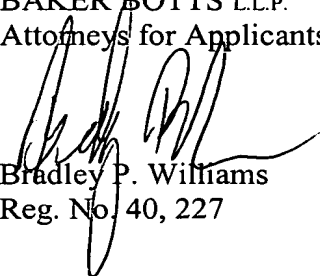
Claims 1-49 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of non-statutory type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-35 of U.S. Patent No. 5,818,583. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Applicants have submitted as part of their response a terminal disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 5,818,583. The Examiner's rejection is therefore moot.

In view of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner expeditiously allow this case to issue.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge these fees and any extra fee or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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